

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1-23 under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Wagner et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,169,911 B1 (hereinafter referred to as "Wagner").

To anticipate a claims, the reference must teach every element of the claim. A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference.¹¹ (Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP) ¶ 2131.)

Independent claims of the present application include limitations not disclosed or taught by Wagner. As a result, claims are not anticipated by Wagner.

In particular, applicant independent claims include a limitation, or a limitation similar thereto, of displaying a cue identifying a default name associated with a second electronic device, and providing an option to rename the default name associated with the second device.

The Wagner reference, however, does not disclose the claimed limitations.

Rather, the Wagner reference discloses: "When the user selects a message, the sender's address (in the case of an e-mail message) or telephone number (in the case of a voicemail message) appears . . ." (Wagner col. 6, lines 39-42). Clearly, Wagner does not disclose nor suggest applicant's claimed limitation of respectfully submits that Wagner fails to teach or suggest Applicant's invention of displaying a cue identifying a default name associated with a second electronic device.

Furthermore, Wagner discloses "From the main menu telephone, the user can access various functions provided by the telephone . . ." (Wagner col. 4, lines 55-57). Clearly, what is disclosed by Wagner is not equated to applicant's claimed limitation of providing an option to rename the default name associated with the second device.

Therefore, considering applicants independent claims include limitations that are not disclosed nor suggested by Wagner, applicant's independent claims are not anticipated by Wagner.

Furthermore, the remaining claims that were also rejected as being anticipated by Wagner, depend from one of the independent claims discussed above and therefore also include the distinguishing claim limitations. As a result, the remaining claims are also not anticipated by Wagner.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

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ATTACHMENT A

A marked-up version of the amended claims is as follows:

1. A method of mapping electronic devices coupled to a wireless network comprising:
 - displaying a first list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network on a display screen of a first electronic device coupled to the wireless network;
 - displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the second electronic device in the first list of names of electronic devices; and
 - providing an option on the first electronic device to rename the default name associated with the second electronic device to a local name.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless identification signal from the first electronic device to the second electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the first electronic device in a second list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a data exchange option on the first electronic device to send a file to the second electronic device, the data exchange option identifying the second electronic device by the local name.
6. The method of claim 4, wherein displaying the first list of names is done in response to a user of the first electronic device selecting a wireless network mapping menu option.
7. A computer system programmed to implement the method of claim 1.

8. A method of mapping electronic devices coupled to a wireless network comprising:

displaying a first list of names of a first plurality of electronic devices coupled to a first wireless network on a display screen of a first electronic device;

providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue; and

providing a first data exchange option on the first electronic device to exchange data with the user-selected electronic device.
9. The method of claim 8, further comprising displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the second electronic device in a second list of names of a second plurality of electronic devices coupled to a second wireless network.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising providing an option on the first electronic device to rename the default name associated with the second electronic device to a local name.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless identification signal from the first electronic device to the second electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the first electronic device in a third list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the second wireless network.
12. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing a second data exchange option on the first electronic device to receive a file from the second electronic device, the data exchange option identifying the second electronic device by the local name.
13. The method of claim 8, wherein displaying the first list of names is done in response to a user of the first electronic device selecting a wireless network mapping menu option.
14. The method of claim 8, further comprising providing an option on the first electronic device to rename a name associated with the user-selected electronic device to a local name, the first data exchange option identifying the user-selected electronic device by the local name.
15. A computer system programmed to implement the method of claim 8.

16. A computer system comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a wireless communication receiver coupled to the processor;
 - a wireless communication transmitter coupled to the processor; and
 - software stored on the computer system to allow a user to send a wireless identification signal from the transmitter to an electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the computer system in a list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to a wireless network.
17. The computer system of claim 16 wherein the software further provides an option to send a wireless activation signal from the transmitter to a user-selected electronic device, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.
18. A computer-readable medium comprising a plurality of instructions readable therefrom, the instructions, when executed by a first electronic device, cause the first electronic device to perform operations comprising:
 - displaying a first list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to a wireless network on a display screen of the first electronic device;

displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the second electronic device in the first list of names of electronic devices; and providing an option on the first electronic device to rename the default name associated with the second electronic device to a local name.

19. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing an option to send a wireless identification signal from the first electronic device to the second electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the first electronic device in a second list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network.
20. The medium of claim 19, wherein the operations further comprise providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.
21. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic

device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.

22. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing a data exchange option on the first electronic device to send a file to the second electronic device, the data exchange option identifying the second electronic device by the local name.
23. The medium of claim 18, wherein displaying the first list of names is done in response to a user of the first electronic device selecting a wireless network mapping menu option.